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Application No.: 09/421,963
Filed: October 20, 1999
Inventor(s):
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Title: Image Acquisition System
and Method for Acquiring
Variable Sized Objects

Examiner: Vo, Tung T.
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of August 22, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.